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SUBJ: NETWORK FOR THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

IBM OFFER TO "HOST" HIGH-LEVEL MISSIONS

REF: A. UN RESOLUTION 31/183

B. RIEMER-BASTIANI TELCON

1. ON JUNE 16 THE MISSION WAS APPROACHED BY JOHN KENNERLY
OFFICIAL WITHIN THE UN OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(OST) RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING PROGRESS ON THE US SPONSORED
NETWORK FOR THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION (REF A).
KENNERLY INFORMED US OF AN OFFER MADE BY IBM TO QUIJANO-
CABALLERO, CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON INFORMATION
EXCHANGE AND THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, WHO HANDLES NETWORK PREPAR-
ATION IN GENEVA. IBM PROPOSED TO PROVIDE, AND FINANCE, OFFICIALS
OF ITS ORGANIZATION TO SERVE ON THE "HIGH LEVEL EXPERT MISSIONS"
WHICH HAVE BEGUN VISITING SELECTED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO
SENSITIZE POLITICAL-LEVEL OFFICIALS (E.G. MINISTERS
OR THEIR DEPUTIES) TO THE NETWORK PROJECT AND OBTAIN
THEIR VIEWS ON HOW THE NETWORK CAN RELATE TO THEIR
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DEVELOPMENT PLANS. QUIJANO-CABALLERO HAD REQUESTED
GUIDANCE OF OST, WHICH IN TURN WAS ASKING OUR VIEWS.

2. AS DISCUSSED REF B, MISSION SHARES KENNERLY'S
APPREHENSION ABOUT TOO CLOSE A LINK BETWEEN THE US-
SPONSORED NETWORK PROJECT AND A US FIRM WHICH MIGHT HAVE
COMMERCIAL INTERESTS TO SERVE. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS

NATURAL IN THE US ECONOMIC SYSTEM THAT MUCH REAL EXPERTISE
IN THE INFORMATION FIELD, LIKE ANY OTHER, WILL BE FOUND IN
US CORPORATIONS, AND THAT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD NOT
BE RULED OUT.

3. WE THEREFORE PLAN TO INFORM KENNERLY , UPON HIS RETURN,
THAT

A. WE SEE NOTHING REMISS IN QUIJANO-CABALLERO AVALING
HIMSELF OF THE SERVICES OF AN IBM EXPERT FOR A HIGH-LEVEL
MISSION ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, SHOULD IBM SUGGEST SOMEONE
WELL KNOWN IN THE FIELD, WITH REAL REGIONAL EXPERTISE, AND
SHOULD HE DETERMINE THAT THIS PERSON COULD FULFILL THE
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL MISSIONS NOTED ON PAGE 6
OF UN DOCUMENT "COORDINATION/R.1207," (REPORT OF THE FOURTH
SESSION OF THE INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE). IBM'S ROLE WOULD
BE NO MORE THAN DETACHING AN INDIVIDUAL AND, IF APPROPRIATE,
PAYING HIS TRAVEL AND EXPENSES.

B. QUIJANO-CABALLERO MIGHT MENTION TO HIS IBM
CONTACTS THE ONGOING DISCUSSIONS AMONG THE US, BUSINESS,
ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITIES, AS WELL AS GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS, ON HOW ALL MAY BEST CONTRIBUTE TO THE USE OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT. IBM MIGHT WISH
TO MAKE CONTACT WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MINK IN THE
DEPT TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITIES FOR COOPERATION.

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